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SUBJ: CHANGE IN TOURIST EXCHANGE RATE OF CZECHOSLOVAK CROWN

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1. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1974, CZECHOSLOVAK STATE BANK HAS CUT EXCHANGE "BONUS" ACCORDED WESTERN TOURISTS FROM 125 PERCENT TO 75 PERCENT. "BONUS" ACCORDED RESIDENT DIPLOMATS REMAINS AT 100 PERCENT. THUS, FOR\*EXAMPLE, JANUARY 1974 DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATES ARE 10.06 KCS PER DOLLAR FOR TOURISTS AND 11.86 KCS PER DOLLAR FOR RESIDENT DIPLOMATS.

2. IN POSSIBLY RELATED MOVE, GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT 1974 SELLING RATE TO CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR PRIVATE TRIPS TO WESTERN COUNTRIES HAS BEEN SET AT 23.60 KCS PER DOLLAR, A REDUCTION OF 22 PERCENT FROM 1973 PRICE.  
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